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NOTE VERBALE DATED 4 FEBRUARY 1993 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 781 (1992), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by UNPROFOR regarding apparent violations of the ban on military flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 1 February and 3 February 1993, there appear to have been eight flights of fixed or rotary wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with operative paragraph 1 of resolution 781 (1992) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with operative paragraph 3 of that resolution. Details as to the time and the itinerary of these flights are attached as annex I to this note verbale.

All confirmed violations were immediately protested by UNPROFOR to the party concerned.

ANNEX I
INFORMATION ON FLIGHTS IN THE AIRSPACE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA NOT AUTHORIZED BY
THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE
(1 - 3 FEBRUARY 93)

SRL	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, Speed, Altitude
404	1 Feb	07.49	08.01	AWACS reported an aircraft, probably fixed wing, in southeastern Bosnia and Herzegovina approximately 10 nautical miles south of Foca. The aircraft was tracked heading south for 11 minutes. Radar contact was lost 15 nautical miles north of Niksic outside of the No Fly Zone.	South 320 kts 9,000 ft
405	1 Feb	09.25	09.44	UNMOs at Zaluzani airfield observed a local area Gazelle helicopter flight alleged to be a test flight. This sortie was in view of UNMOs for the entire time of the flight, but was reported as a violation since test flights are not permitted under resolution 781.	Airfield Vicinity Slow Low
406	1 Feb	10.07	10.11	UNMOs at Zaluzani airfield observed a second local area Gazelle helicopter flight alleged to be a test flight. This sortie was in view of UNMOs for the entire time of the flight.	Airfield Vicinity Slow Low
407	1 Feb	10.28	10.48	UNMOs at Zaluzani airfield observed a third local area Gazelle helicopter flight alleged to be a test flight. This sortie was in view of UNMOs for the entire time of the flight.	Airfield Vicinity Slow Low
408	1 Feb	11.11	11.36	UNMOs at Zaluzani airfield observed a fourth local area Gazelle helicopter flight alleged to be a test flight. This sortie was in view of UNMOs for the entire time of the flight.	Airfield Vicinity Slow Low
409	2 Feb	15.35	15.42	AWACS reported an aircraft, probably a helicopter, 27 nautical miles Southwest of Banja Luka, in the vicinity of Sanica. It was tracked for 7 minutes heading Northeast before fading from AWACS radar 14 nautical miles Southwest of Banja Luka. UNMOs at Banja Luka, however, did not report any flights in or out of the airfield.	Northeast Slow Low
410	2 Feb	15.38	15.42	AWACS reported a second track, 24 nautical miles Southwest of Banja Luka, in the vicinity of Sanica. It was tracked for 4 minutes heading East before fading from AWACS radar 18 nautical miles Southwest of Banja Luka. UNMOs at Banja Luka did not report any flights.	East Slow Low
411	3 Feb	06.55	07.05	AWACS detected an aircraft, probably a helicopter, 9 nautical miles Southwest of Banja Luka Zaluzani airfield. It was tracked for 10 minutes heading Southwest before fading from AWACS radar 18 nautical miles Southwest of Banja Luka. UNMOs at Banja Luka did not report any flights.	Southwest Slow Low